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A fate of catalyzed first order phase transition -black holes from primordial black holes-

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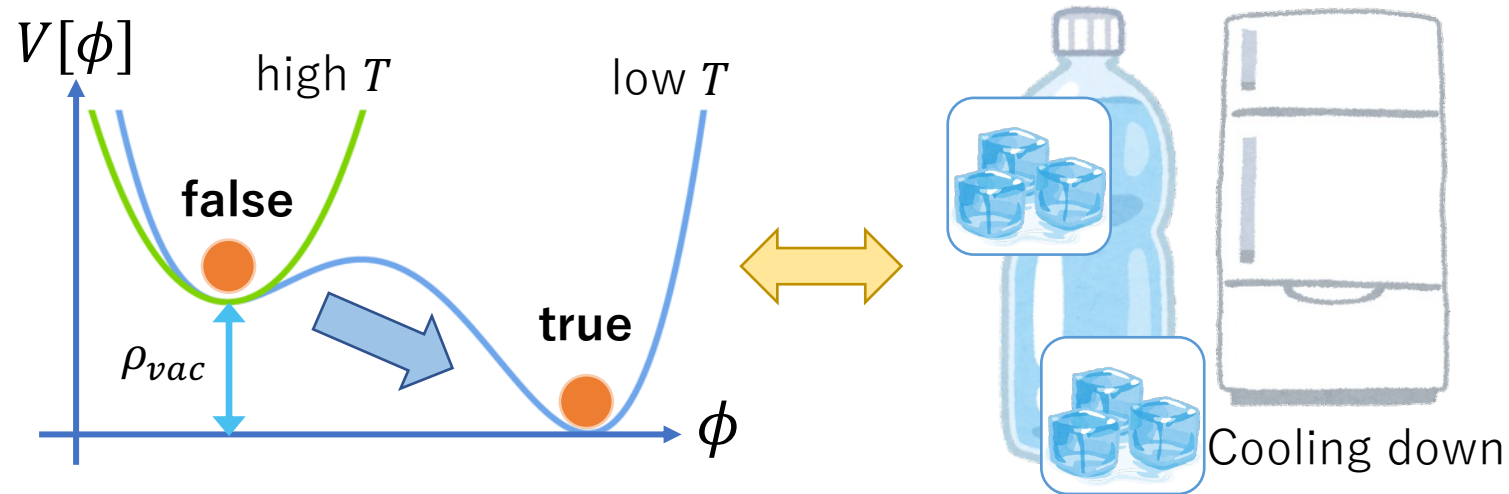
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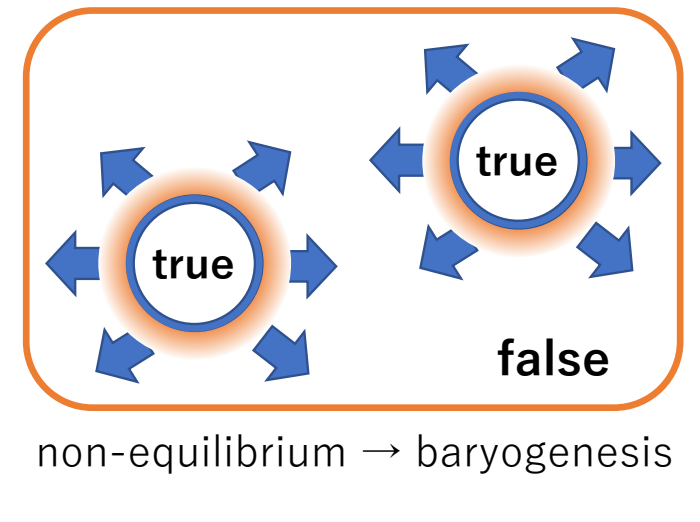
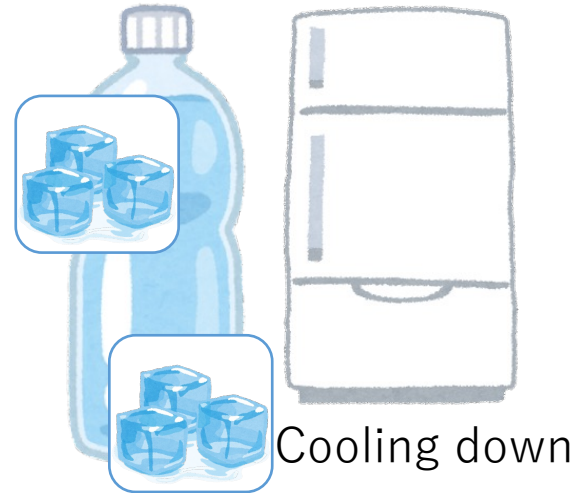
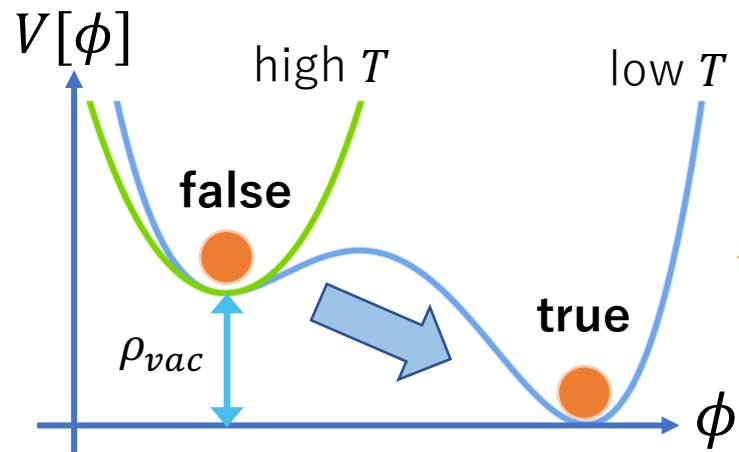
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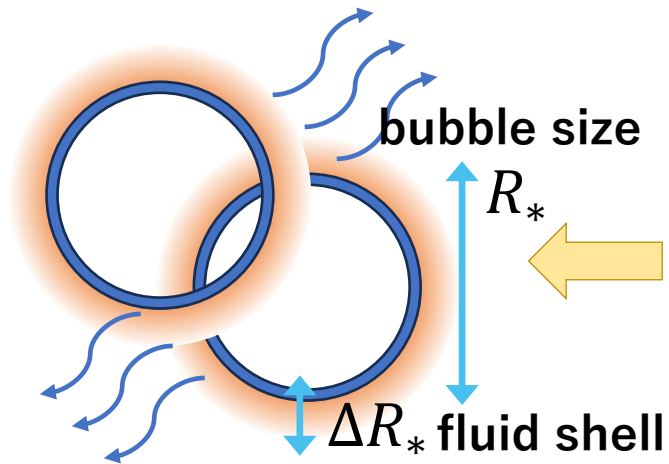
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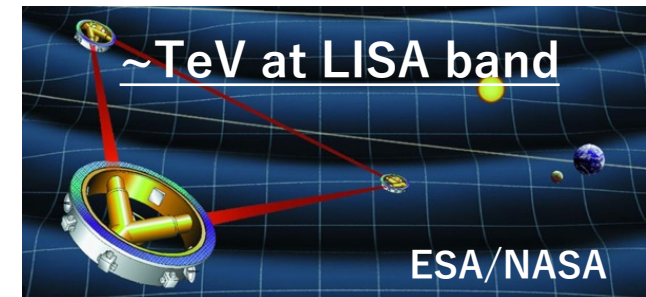
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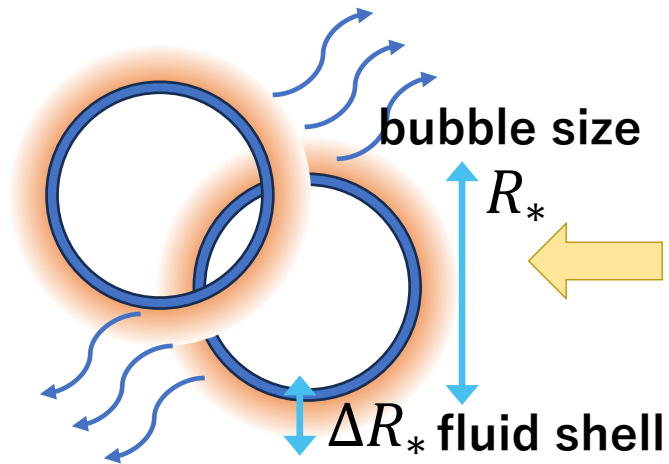
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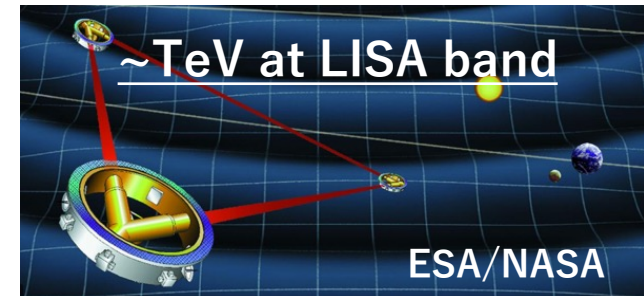
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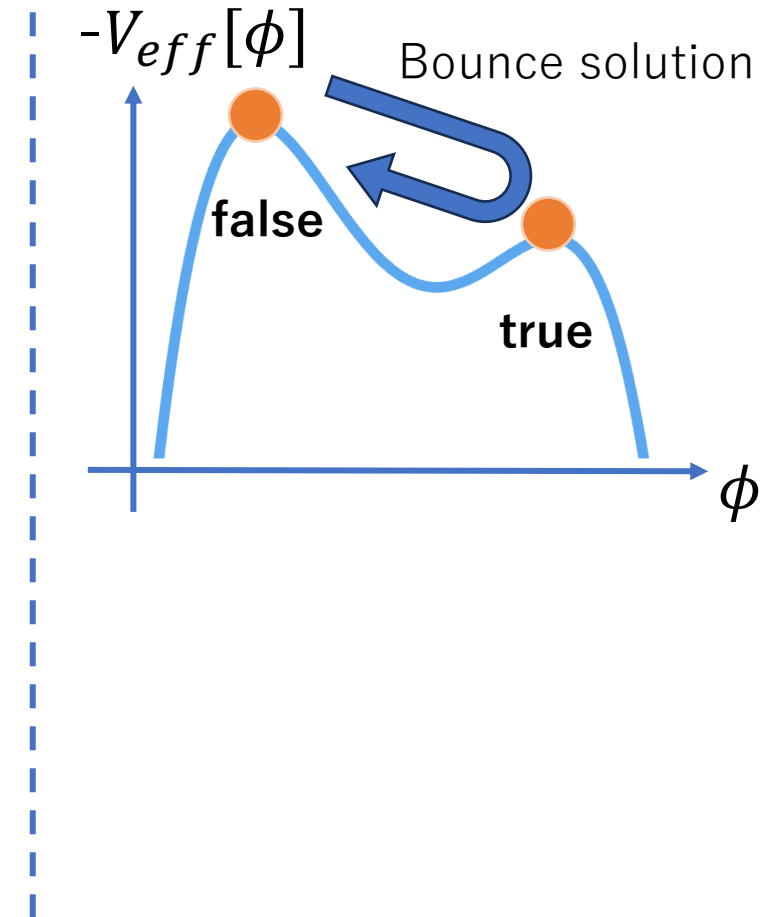
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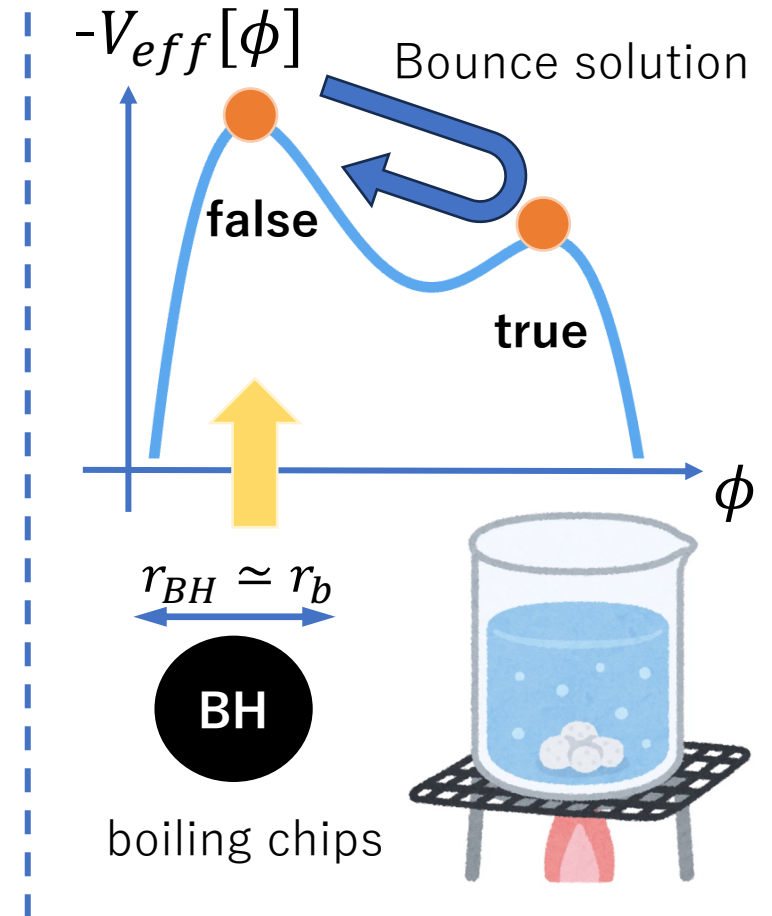
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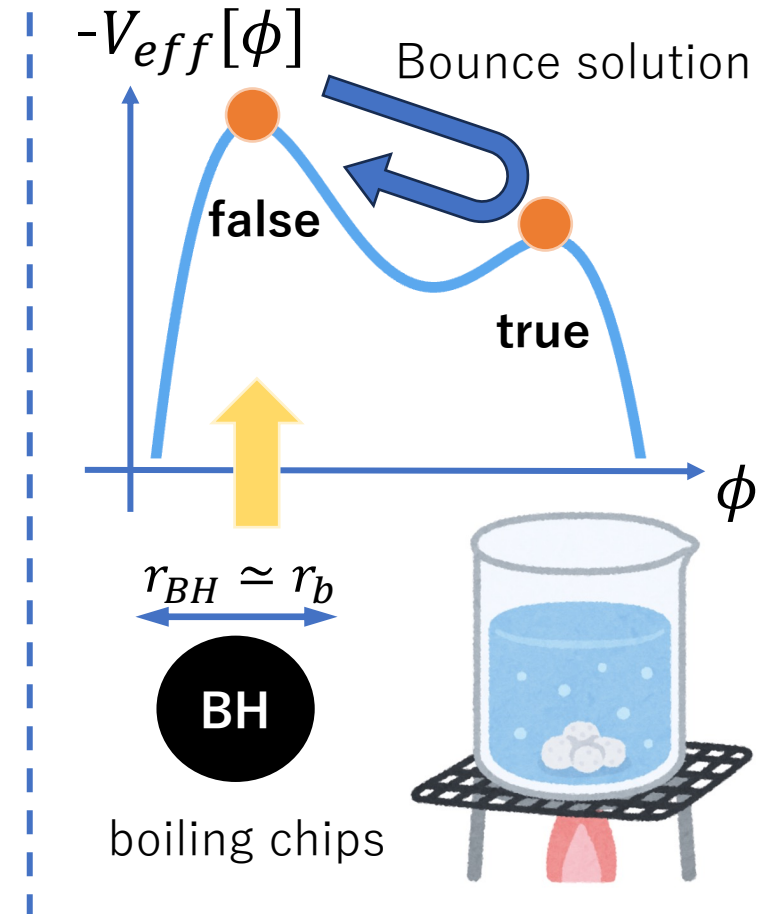
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particle physics scale

Small PBH as nucleation site!!



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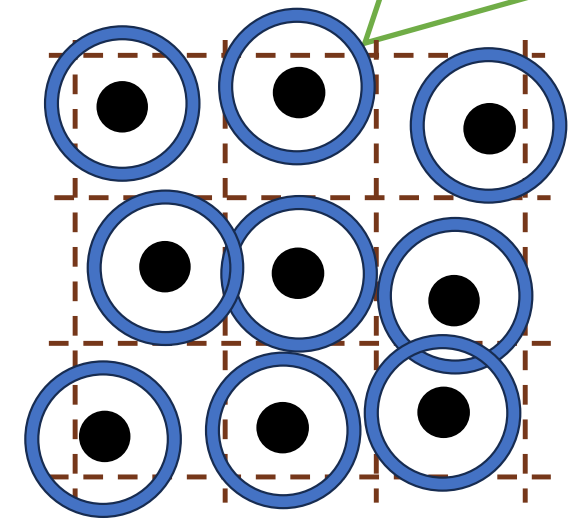
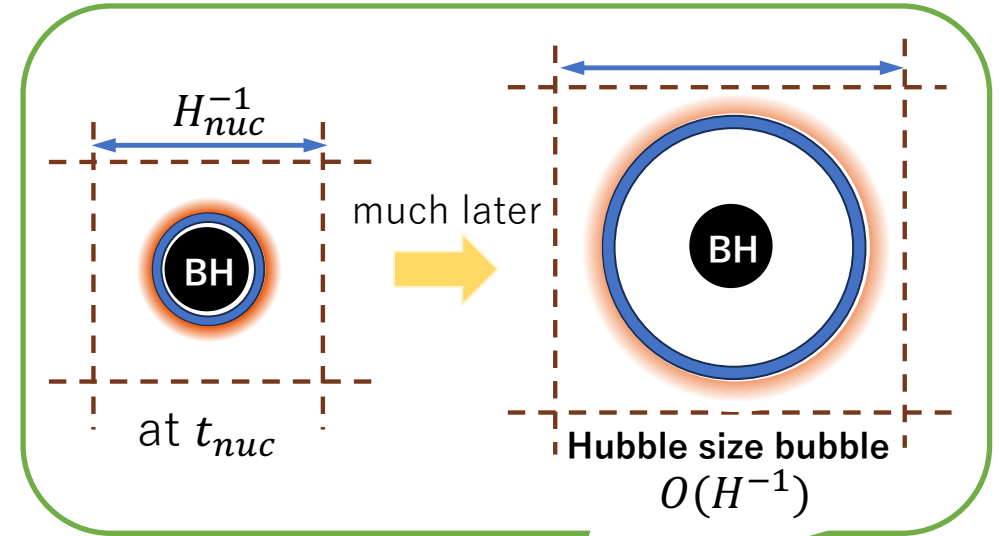
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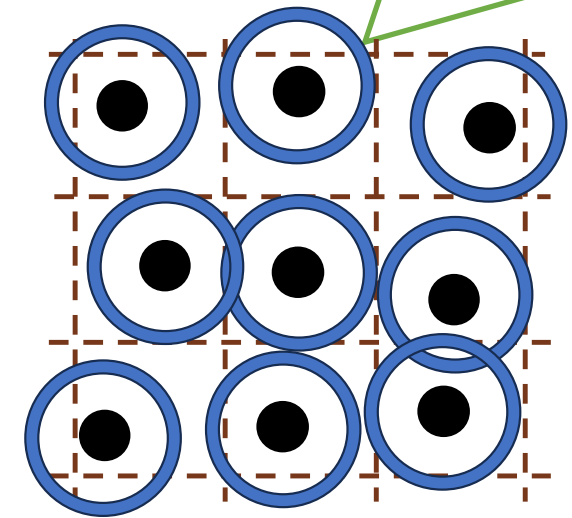
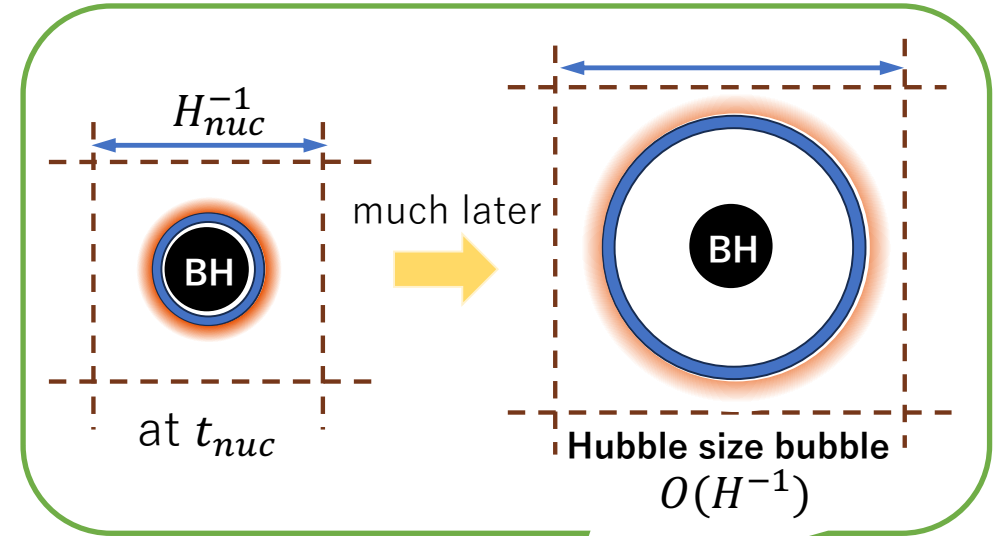
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Collision of large bubbles sources stronger SGWB!?

(El-Menoufi+ 2020, Jinno, **JK** & Yamada 2023)

✂see our paper for quantitative discussion on FOPT dynamics



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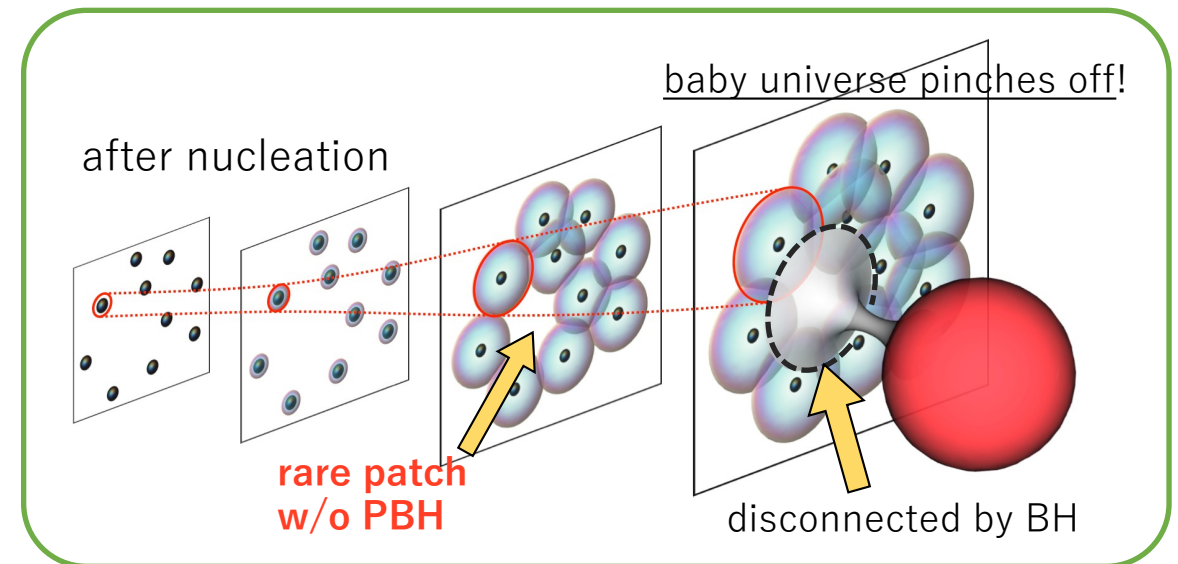
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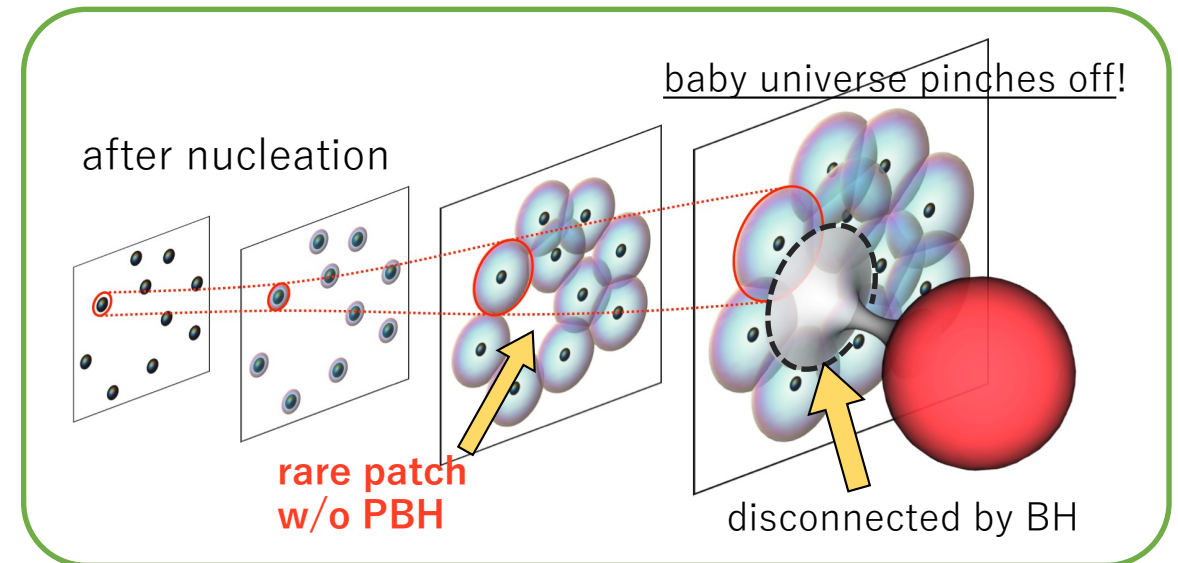
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mass: $M_{baby} \sim M_{pl}^2 H_{eq}^{-1} \sim M_{pl}^3 \rho_{vac}^{-1/2}$

abundance: depends on α_{col}

\leftarrow bound from PBH constraints



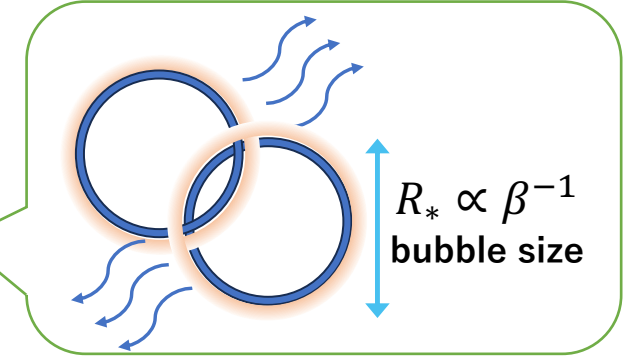
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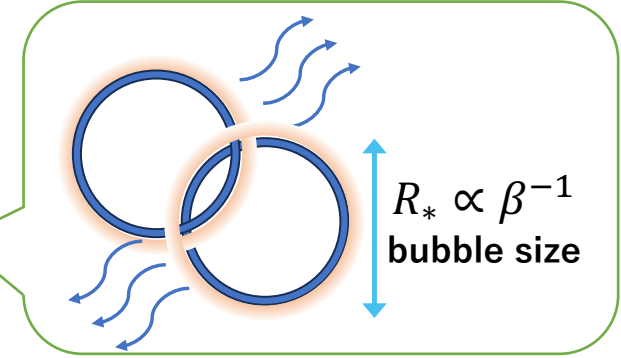


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- PBH parameters: $M_{PBH,i}, \beta_{PBH} \simeq \epsilon(t_i) \rightarrow T_{col}(M_{PBH,i}, \beta_{PBH})$ from $\epsilon(t_{col}) = 1$

Order estimate of $\alpha_{col} \equiv \rho_{rad}(T_{col})/\rho_{vac}$ for $t_{nuc} \ll t_{col}, t_{ev}$ (t_{ev} : BH evaporation time)

$$(\text{curvature of } V(\phi)) \sim \rho_{vac}^{-1/4} \longleftrightarrow r_{PBH}(t) \sim M_{PBH,i}/M_{Pl}^2 \rightarrow \alpha_{col}(M_{PBH,i}, \beta_{PBH})$$

※ $t_{nuc} \sim t_{ev} \ll t_{col}$ may also be possible if Γ enhanced by the BH thermal effect

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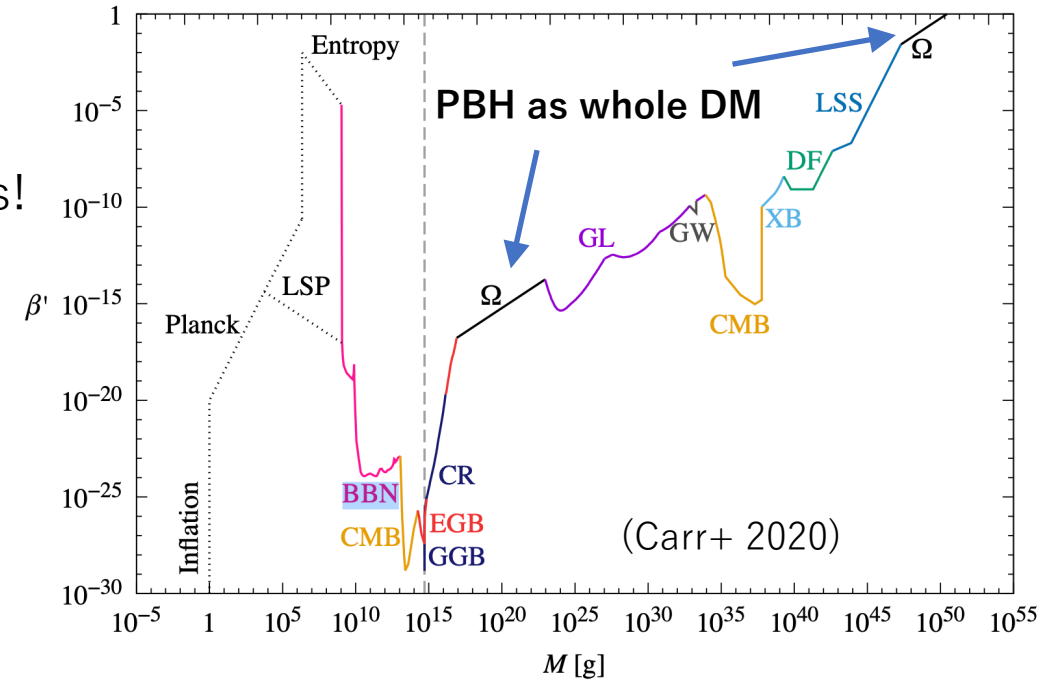
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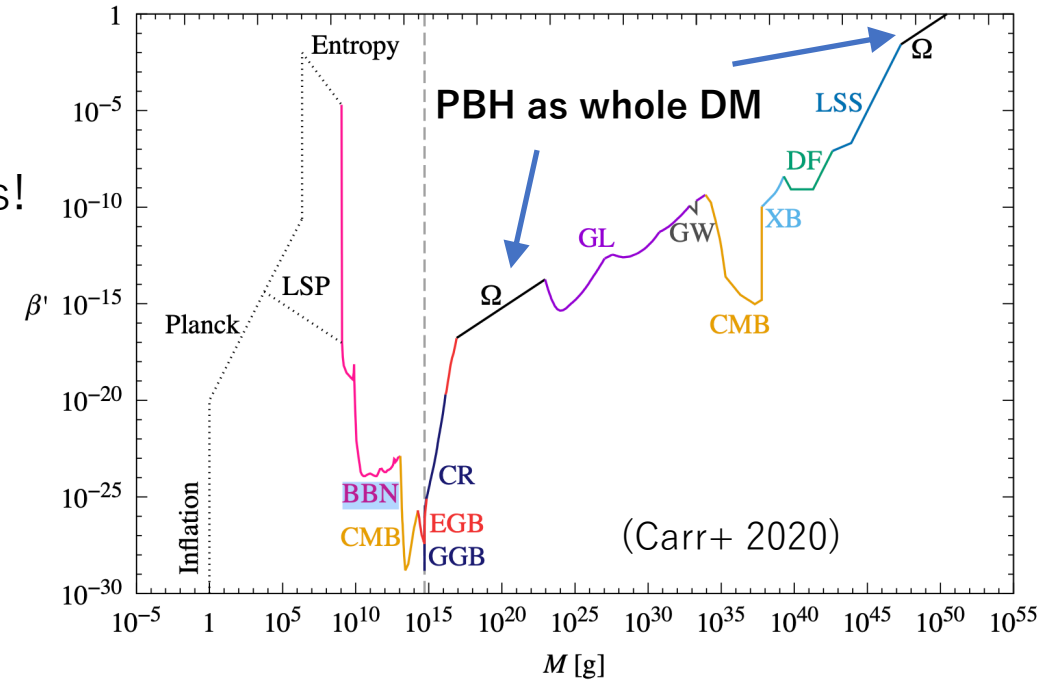
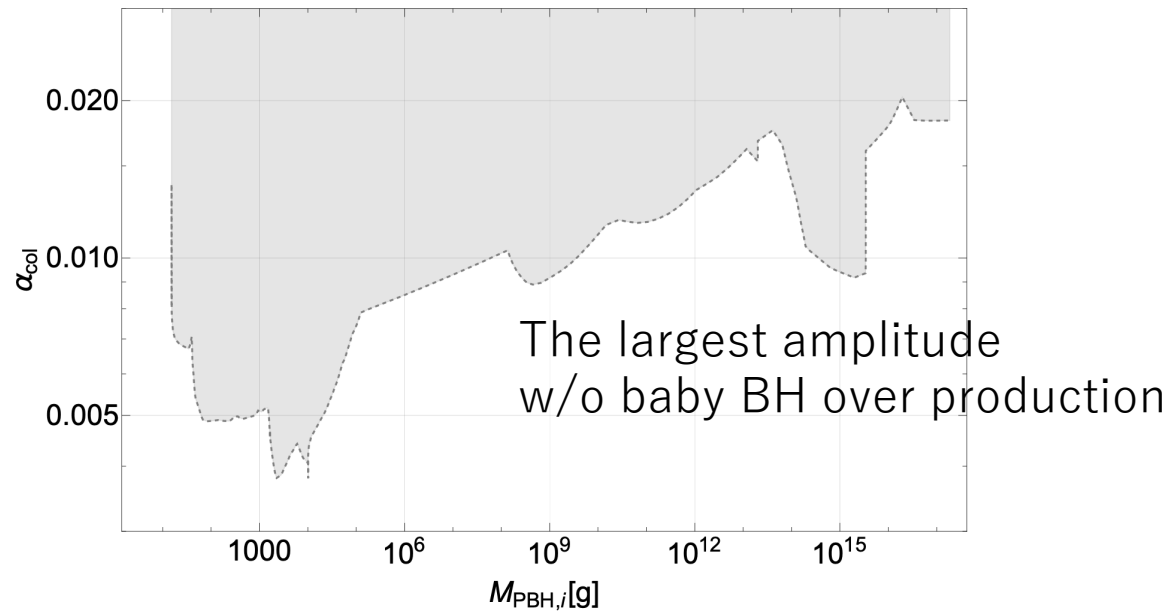
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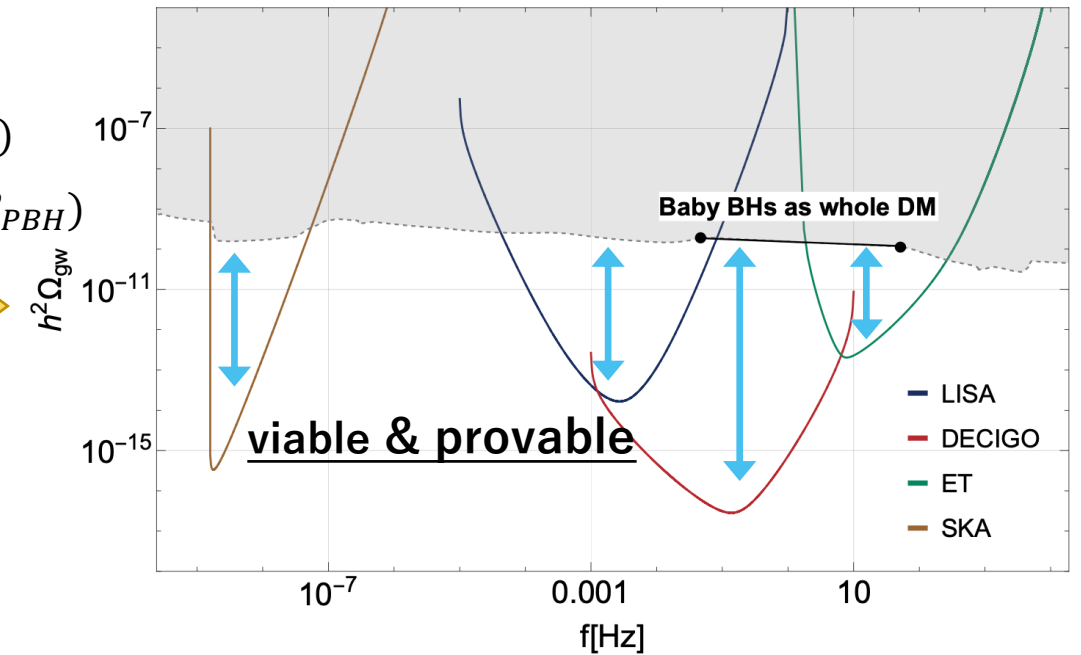
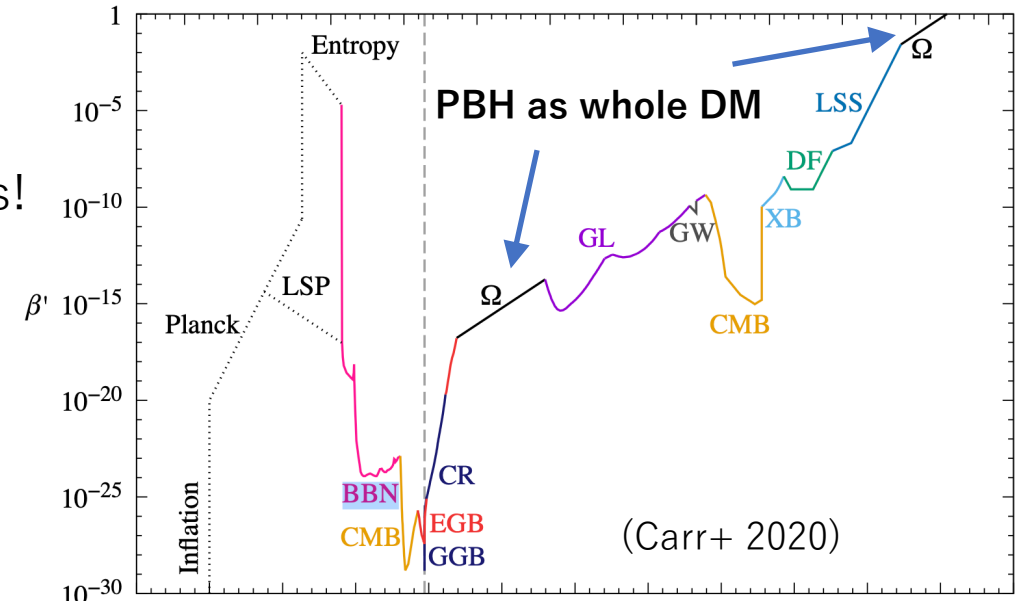
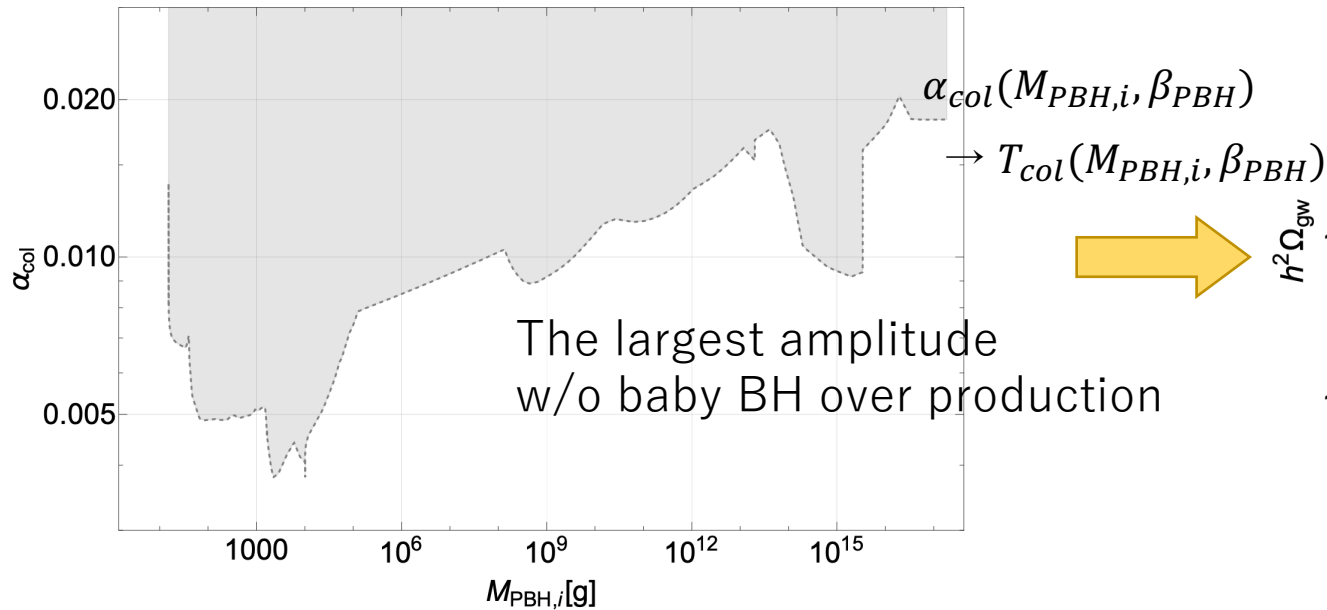
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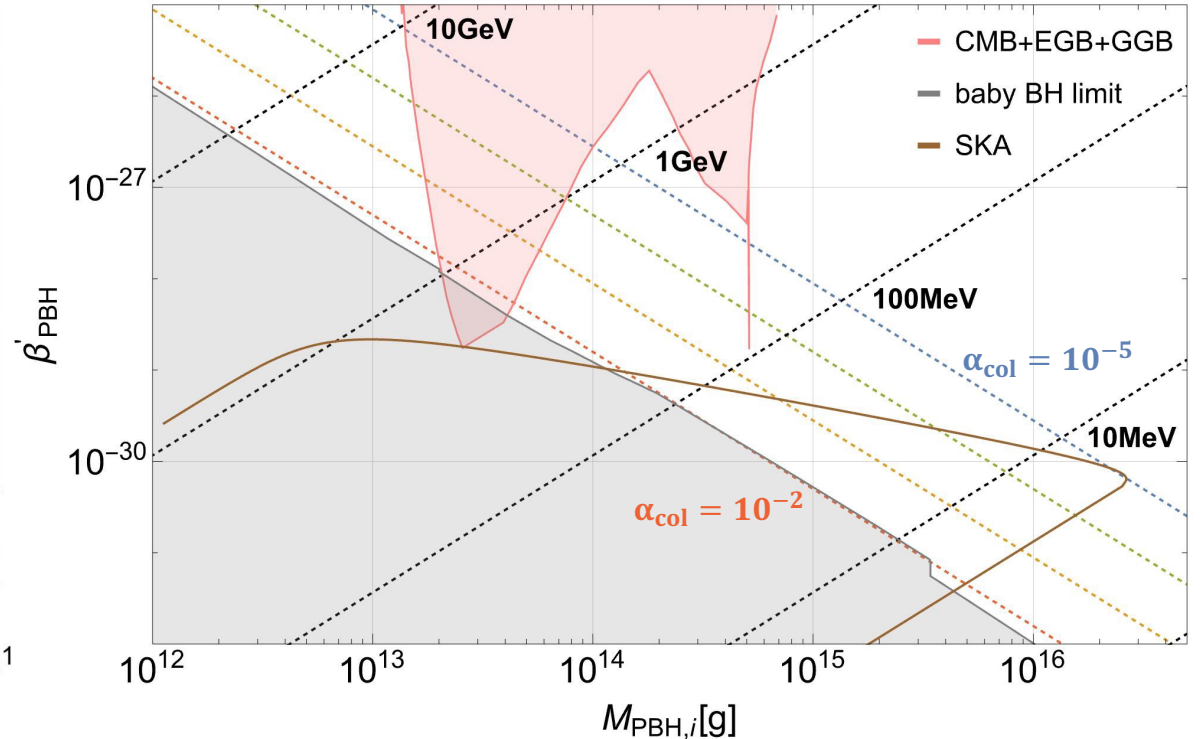
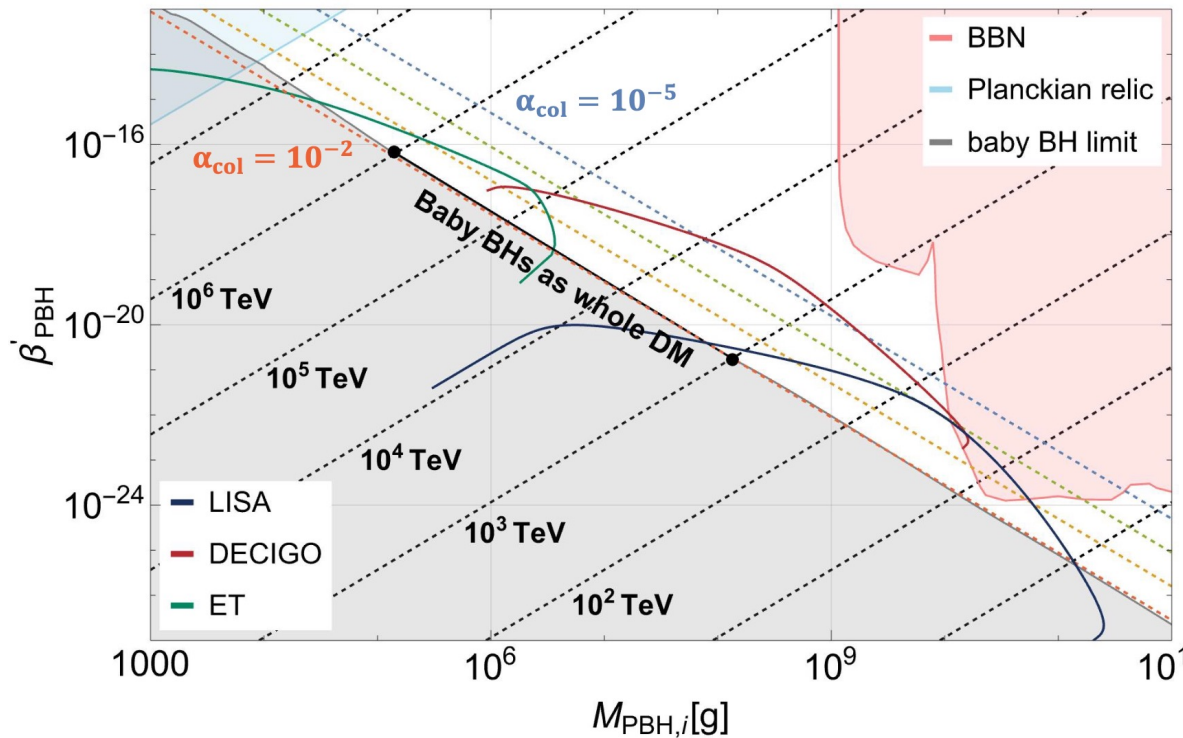
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- A window of our scenario in PBH parameter space

$T_{col}(M_{PBH,i}, \beta_{PBH})$
 $\alpha_{col}(M_{PBH,i}, \beta_{PBH})$

\rightarrow Contours of T_{col} (black) & α_{col} (colored) (lower left bounded by baby BHs)
 $(\Omega_{gw}(\alpha_{col}), f(\alpha_{col}, T_{col})) \rightarrow$ Projection of sensitivity curves



SGWB observable with future detectors & DM abundance explained!!

✂ Recent PTA data favors $\alpha \sim O(1)$, which is prohibited by baby BH constraint...

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Summary

- Compact objects gravitationally enhances the tunneling rate.
Primordial Black Holes may act as the nucleation sites.
- Smallness of number of PBHs per horizon volume at nucleation
→ **Horizon size bubble collision (→ SGWB) + baby BH production**
- Baby BH abundance \leftrightarrow PT strength α_{col}
→ Baby BH as whole DM with moderate value of α_{col}
→ DM explanation at the same time producing observable SGWB!!

Discussion

- Feasible particle physics model...?

FV-TV structure needs to be maintained during [slow PT](#).

Dark sector physics? Vacuum tr. with zero-temperature potential...?

- Other types of impurities?

Compact objects: monopoles, Q-balls, oscillons, ... work similarly

Defects network – spatial distribution of nucleation cite?

- Improving SGWB spectrum evaluation

For precise evaluation, cosmological expansion needs to be taken into account.

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